

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TI-32850**
Gerard Chauvel **Art Unit: 2194**
Serial No: 09/932,556 **Examiner: Lechi Truong**
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For: Address Space Priority Arbitration

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)
PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR ART STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449. A copy of the noted European reference is enclosed herewith only. The relevancy of each of the references is noted on the enclosed Search Reports.

The undersigned attorney certifies that the references cited in the accompanying prior art statement came to the attention of the Applicants by citation in a European Search Report on a European patent application claiming priority from this application. This European Search Report was dated August 4, 2006, which is less than three months from the date of filing of this Prior Art Statement; therefore, no fee is due.

The Applicants respectfully petition for consideration of this prior art statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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